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In re Appln. of: SHAWN S. CORNELIUS ET AL.
Appln. No.: 09/710,155
Filed: November 9, 2000
For: ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM AND
SCHEME FOR A COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

Examiner: Jonathan R. Adams

Art Unit: 2134

Attorney Docket No: 10022/26

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 along with two(2) cited references.
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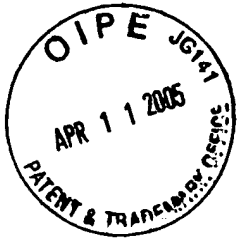
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following references for consideration by the Examiner. In particular the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) have been satisfied as shown by the attached certification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). Copies of all of the references, except U.S. Patent No. 6,088,796, are enclosed. A copy of the cited U.S. Patent is not being supplied pursuant to the amendment of the rules presented in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Official Gazette Notice dated October 12, 2004. In addition, a completed copy of Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
6,088,796	Cianfrocca et al.	07/11/00

B. Foreign Patent References

<u>Reference No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
WO 99/15950 A1	WIPO	04/01/99
2,296,989 A1	Canada	07/29/00

II. DISCUSSION

A. U.S. Patent No. 5,960,177

The previously cited '177 patent was cited as an X-type and an A-type reference in a Supplemental Search Report, copy attached, in European Patent Application 00992491.1, the European counterpart of the above-mentioned application. An X-type reference is particularly relevant when taken alone. An A-type reference provides technological background and is not pertinent to patentability.

B. U.S. Patent No. 6,088,796

The '796 patent was cited as an X-type reference in a Supplemental Search Report in European Patent Application 00992491.1, the European counterpart of the above-mentioned application.

C. WO 99/15950

The '950 patent reference was cited as an X-type reference in a Supplemental Search Report in European Patent Application 00992491.1, the European counterpart of the above-mentioned application.

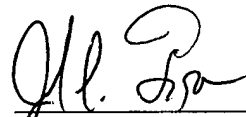
D. Canadian Reference No. 2,296,989

The '796 patent reference was cited in an Office Action, copy attached, in Canadian Patent Application 2,428,195, the Canadian counterpart of the above-mentioned application.

III. CONCLUSION

It is believed that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the invention claimed. However, Applicants wish to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicants' desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each reference and make the above-listed references of record.

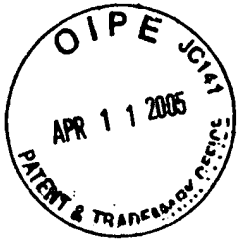
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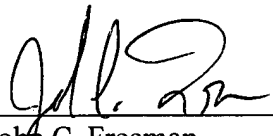
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

I, John C. Freeman, certify that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement attached hereto was first cited in either a Supplemental Search Report regarding European Patent Application No. 00992491.1 or an Office Action regarding Canadian Patent Application No. 2,428,195, both of which are counterpart foreign patent applications of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/710,155. The European Supplemental Search Report and the Canadian Office Action were both mailed not more than three months prior to the filing of the attached information disclosure statement.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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	A3	2,296,989 A1	07/29/2000	Canada		No

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